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In late June 1955, it was learned from an employee of the Eisenhuettenkombinat J.V. Stalin (EKS) in Fuerstenberg/Oder (Stalinstadt) that all 6 blast furnaces of the EKS were in operation in late June 1955 and that, on one day in June, the production amounted to 3,000 tons of pig iron. The monthly output of the EKS was estimated at approximately 80,000 tons. Although the quality of the iron improved as compared with the output of the first months of 1955, it still differed considerably. In mid-June 1955, the third turbine in the power plant of the EKS was put into operation.

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